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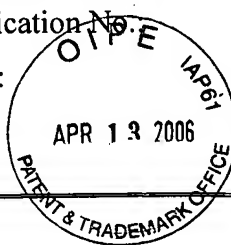
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Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the outstanding Office Action, dated January 9, 2006, in the above-identified application.

Upon review of the file, it was noted that the initialed Form PTO-1449 filed with the Information Disclosure Statement dated June 10, 2004 has not been received. It is requested that the Examiner initial the Form PTO-1449, a copy of which is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience, and return it to the undersigned attorney.

This Amendment is believed to be timely submitted.

An Amendment Transmittal Form for payment of additional claim fees is attached. In the event any additional fee is due, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.

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